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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: CARTER ANNAPOLIS SPEECH

1. "L'ECHO DE L'AFRIQUE" (PRIVATE NEWSLETTER, CLOSE TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT) CARRIES ANALYSIS TITLED, "THE WEST AND AFRICA: FIRMNESS BUT NO ACTIVISM." EXCERPTS:

2. QUOTE...THREE POINTS DRAW OUR ATTENTION IN (CARTER'S) SPEECH:

(1) HE TAKES CARE TO UNDERLINE THAT THE INTERVENTION OF -141 CARGO PLANES IN THE SHABA AFFAIR IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF THE U.S. CAPACITY TO REACT, IF THE USSR AND ITS PUPPETS IN ARMS CONTINUE IN THEIR ACTIVITIES;

(2) CARTER CITES BY NAME, AMONG THE CONFLICTS TEARING APART AFRICA, THOSE OF ANGOLA AND ERITREA. THIS DOUBLE MENTION INDICATES THAT THE HEAD OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PLACE A CERTAIN MORAL PURITY AHEAD OF THE IMPERATIVES OF "REALP LITIK". POWERFUL PRIVATE INTERESTS, ESPECIALLY GULF OIL COMPANY AND EXXON, WERE PUSHING HIM, INDEED, TO PRACTICE, REGARDING ANGOLA, A KIND OF "PISARIAN" POLICY (FROM THE NAME OF THE ECONOMIST

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SAMUEL PISAR, APOSTLE OF "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY" IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS). ALSO, THE U.S. HAS NEVER MADE A MYSTERY, FROM THE BEGINNING (IN WHICH IT IS NOT LESS OPPORTUNIST THAN THE USSR), OF ITS REPUGNANCE TOWARD A POSSIBLE INDEPENDENCE FOR ERITREA, FROM ITS DESIRE (SHARED BY ISRAEL) TO MAINTAIN A CERTAIN BALANCE IN THE RED SEA AREA.

(3) FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ANNAPOLIS SPEECH MAKES
CLEAR, FROM THE MOUTH OF A HIGH LEVEL WESTERN LEADER, THE
EXTREMELY NEGATIVE ROLE OF THE USSR CONCERNING EFFORTS
TO SETTLE THE NAMIBIAN AND RHODESIAN PROBLEMS. END
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